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IMA-EUROPE ANNOUNCES SOLDIER, NCO OF THE YEAR

Heidelberg, GE – Sgt. Lawrence Bond and Spc. Jose A. Pazmino were named the Installation Management Agency - Europe Region (IMA-EURO) NCO and Soldier of the Year Board.

Sgt. Bond was selected as the Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Soldier of the Year for the 22nd Area Support Group. He represented the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Vicenza, Italy. Sgt. Bond has ten years of active duty service and is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana

Spc. Pazmino was selected as the Soldier of the Year for 26th Area Support Group. He represented the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 233rd Base Support Battalion, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Germany. Spc. Pazmino enlisted in the United States Army in August 2003 and he is a native of Mountain View, California.

Sgt.Bond and Spc. Pazmino will now represent IMA-EURO at the 2005 Installation Management Agency Headquarters NCO and Soldier of the Year Selection Board. The board will convene the end of July 2005 at Fort Pickett, Va.

"We are fortunate to have the best Soldiers in the Army right here in Installation Management Agency-Europe," said IMA-EURO Command Sgt. Maj. Teresa King. "All Soldiers were prepared for the board and displayed professionalism and knowledge while enduring all areas of Soldiering."

The 2005 IMA-EURO NCO and Soldier of the Year Board was held this month at Kelley Barracks, 6th Area Support Group, Stuttgart, Germany.

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